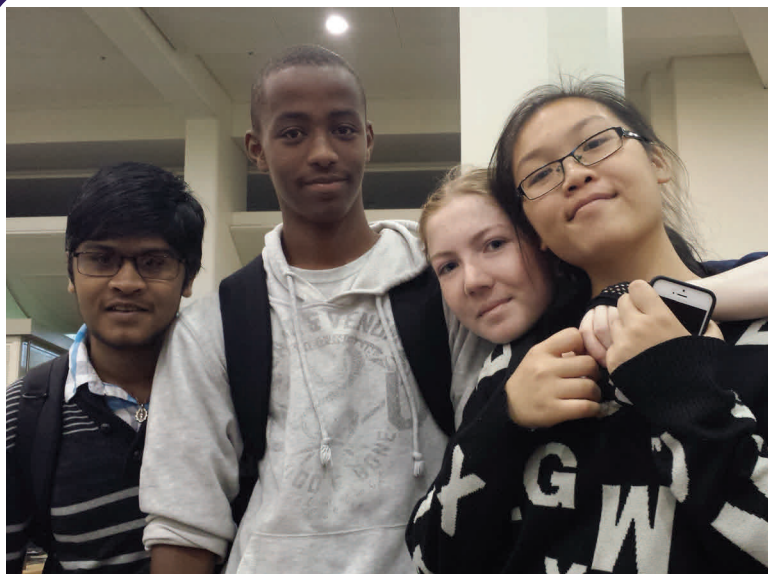


# Galileo E-News #8



## Week 8's theme was: Options

### Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Built up their public speaking skills & confidence.
2. Gained an understanding of interviewing & then put their new knowledge in to practice.
3. Successfully completed their Options Trail with their group.
4. Tested out their hypotheses regarding their Options Trail Questions.

### Trails & Classes

Classes this week were split between preparing for their Options Trail and working on the skills required to support them.

Public Speaking & Confidence were covered during the Public Speaking, Debating & Stand Up Comedy workshops.

An Interviewing workshop was run while other students were at Community Service.

We gave the students an opportunity to let off some steam & put their knowledge of the city to the test during Wednesday's Amazing Race.

On Friday, all completed their independently organised Options Trail.

### News & Updates

A great deal of this week was focused on getting the students prepared for their Options Trail on Friday—the full day investigative trail that they have spent the past 4 weeks preparing for.

It was wonderful to see them revelling in their successes as the day came to an end—all very proud of having secured interviews with various experts in the field of their Team Project topics.

We are gearing up for the remainder of the term—Student Led Conferences will be happening on Wednesday 10 Dec, we will advise you when bookings open on Compass.

Next week are year 9 exams—our students will be at school for every session except electives. As such, they can leave after session 3 on Monday & Thursday.

<< Here is a photo of the animal group on Friday.

### Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students need to be on top of their homework. They need to work on their final essay this weekend.

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

### Homework:

#### Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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